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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,946,436 (TAKASHI) August 31, 1999
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,264,372 (PIANCIOLA et al) July 24, 2001
4. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0126961 A1 (HIRABAYASHI et al) September 12, 2002
5. U.S. Publication No. 2003/0161586 A1 (HIRABAYASHI) August 28, 2003

II. FOREIGN PATENTS

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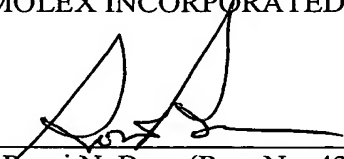
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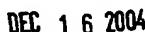
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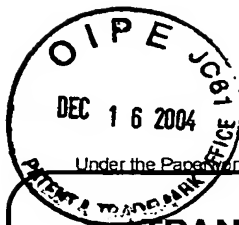
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